1978 No. 397

FISHERIES

Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 21*st December* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 1*st January* 1979

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 19 and 124 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1979.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"British fishery limits" has the same meaning as that expression is given in section 1(1) of the Fishery Limits Act 1976(**c**);

"herring" means fish of the species *Clupea harengus*.

Prohibition of fishing

3. From 1st January 1979 until 31st March 1979, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring by means of any kind of fishing engine shall be prohibited in the area of sea described in the Schedule.

Revocation

4. The Herring (Restriction of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**d**) and the Herring (Restriction of Fishing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**e**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 21st December 1978.

(L.S.)

E. G. Sherrard
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(c) 1976 c. 86
(d) S.R. 1978 No. 277
(e) S.R. 1978 No. 286